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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, ID

SUBJECT: FRETILIN REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT FOR TIMOR  
RESOLUTION

REF: A) USUN 2628; B) USUN 2740

1. BY SEPARATE CIRTEL, WE ARE PROVIDING GENERAL GUIDANCE  
BEING SENT TO ALL POSTS ON FRETILIN-INSPIRED EFFORT TO  
CIRCULATE UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS OF US INVOLVEMENT IN FIGHT-  
ING IN EAST TIMOR.

2. DRAWING AS APPROPRIATE ON INFORMATION IN CIRTEL (EXCEPT  
FOR ESTIMATES OF FRETILIN STRENGTH), MISSION SHOULD INFORM  
HORTA THAT HIS DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION IN EAST TIMOR, REST  
OF ISLAND OR REST OF INDONESIA, DOES NOT ACCORD WITH INFOR-  
MATION AVAILABLE TO US FROM NUMBER OF OTHER RELIABLE SOURCES.  
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SPECIFICALLY, HORTA'S STATEMENT THAT GOI AGREED DURING VICE  
PRESIDENT MONDALE'S VISIT TO INDONESIA TO LET ICRC INTO  
EAST TIMOR IS TOTALLY INCORRECT, ALTHOUGH QUESTION OF GREAT-  
ER INTERNATIONAL ACCESS TO EAST TIMOR WAS DISCUSSED.  
ASSERTIONS BY HORTA AND OTHERS OF INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICAN  
PILOTS AND MILITARY ADVISORS IN EAST TIMOR ARE EQUALLY  
INCORRECT AS FRETILIN SHOULD KNOW. DELIBERATE CIRCULATION

OF THESE BASELESS ALLEGATIONS BY FRETILIN CANNOT BE VIEWED

BY USG AS HELPFUL IN ANY WAY. USG POSITION REMAINS AS IT  
HAS BEEN IN PAST. VANCE

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